

PATENT APPLICATION Our Docket No. 20040351.DIE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App Carol W. Readhead et al : March 21, 2006

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TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF For

MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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